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Application Serial No.: 09/9 ⁹ 7,475) Attorney's Docket No. 25527-0003
Filed: November 19, 2001) Customer No. 25213
For: Magnetic Field Enhanced)
Hybridization of Target Molecules)
to Immobilized Probes)

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM**

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Sir:

BACKGROUND

The present application, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,475, is a continuation of United States Patent Application 09/584,661 filed May 30, 2000.

Applicants filed a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim on October 22, 2003, which was dismissed on June 4, 2004; a Renewed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim on June 18, 2004, which was dismissed on July 14, 2004; and a Renewed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim on July 23, 2004.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION AND AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby withdraw said Renewed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim filed July 23, 2004, and hereby withdraw the Amendment filed July 23, 2004 in the same case.

Although no payment is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) deposit account No. 08-1641 referencing Attorney Docket No. 99999-0208 in payment for the fees due for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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